BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

In the matter of the amendment of ARM)	NOTICE OF AMENDMENT
17.56.101 and 17.56.402 pertaining to)	
eak detection of underground storage)	(UNDERGROUND STORAGE
tanks)	TANKS)

TO: All Concerned Persons

- 1. On October 9, 2008, the Department of Environmental Quality published MAR Notice No. 17-277 regarding a notice of public hearing on the proposed amendment of the above-stated rules at page 2088, 2008 Montana Administrative Register, issue number 19.
 - 2. The department has amended the rules exactly as proposed.
- 3. The following comments were received and appear with the department's responses:

<u>COMMENT NO. 1:</u> The department received three comments in support of the proposed amendments.

RESPONSE: The department acknowledges the comments.

Reviewed by: DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

/s/ James M. MaddenBy: /s/ Richard H. OpperJAMES M. MADDENRICHARD H. OPPER, DIRECTOR

Rule Reviewer

Certified to the Secretary of State, November 17, 2008.